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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Gunner R. J. Danby joined the Corps
on 24. 2. 16, is allotted Corps No. 1984 and
is posted to No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 26th instant.
9.00 a.m. Bataille Section, full charge
practice.

9.00 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Field Operations,
as detailed in Corps Order No. 3 dated 22.
3. 16 and No. 4 dated 23. 3. 16.

9.30 a.m. Mortarery (Part II only) at
King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps
Order No. 1 dated 22. 3. 16 and No. 3
dated 23. 3. 16. One member of the
Signalling Section will attend for telephone
duty.

Parades for Monday, 27th instant.

7.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.—Members of
Signalling Section and other Signallers, as
detailed in Signalling Section Order dated
8. 12. 15—Morse flag and Morse lamp
practice at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m.—No. 2 Section Scouts Co. (all
members)—31. G. instruction at Head-
quarters.

DETAIL.

On duty until 31st instant—H.K.V.R.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERLY INSPECTOR.

For week commencing Monday, March
27th—Inspector Silvia Netto.

ROUTE MARCH.

All ranks and units will parade Statute
Squares at 5.30 p.m. on Friday March 31st,
for Route March through Central Police
District. Uniform with Helmets.

MOUNTED POLICE.

Trooper Ralph will do Orderly duty for
week commencing Monday, March 27th.

MARSHAL CENTRAL 5.30 P.M.

Monday, March 27—Ambulance Recruits,
Tuesday, March 28th—Whole of No. 4
Company and all Recruits of all Companies,
Chief Inspector Mason and Staff Inspector
MacKenzie will attend.

Wednesday, March 29th—Maxim Gun-
ners.

Thursday, March 30th—Whole of No. 4
Company and all Recruits of all Companies
and Ambulance.

BAND PRACTICE.

Tuesday, March 28th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp.
It is stated for general information that
the Bandmaster and the Orchestra Con-
ductor rank as Inspectors in the Police
Reserve.

NO. 2 COMPANY.

Chief Inspector D'Almeida, all Inspectors
and Sergeants and 6 men from each Platoon
and 4 men each from the Band and the
Orchestra are requested to meet the D.S.P.
at Central at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday,
March 29th, to discuss the filling of recent
vacancies in the N.C.O. ranks.

(Sgt.) F. C. JENKIN,
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Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Funds £3,827,047

III—Life & Annuity Funds 17,567,590

Sinking Fund Account £12,230

£23,970,387

Revenue Fire Branches £2,381,466

" Life and Annuity
Branches £2,141,593

Revenue Marine Department £37,929

Other Receipts £476,940

£25,330,223

The Accumulative Funds of the various
Branches are separately invested, and, by
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet
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Hongkong, April 11, 1916

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Manager at 11.30 A.M. on TUESDAY, 28th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's accounts to 31st December, 1915, and the report of the General Manager.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 28th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1916. 400

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-Signed at Noon on TUESDAY, the 29th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 191

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Puddler's Street, on FRIDAY, the 27th March at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1916. 185

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held in the Office of the General Agents, Puddler's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 13, 1916. 429

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the resolutions following, namely:-

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled accordingly.

(2) That Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD., the General Agents of this Company, be authorised and requested to procure the incorporation in the Philippine Islands of a new Company to be called the Malabon Sugar Company (of which Messrs. Smith Bell & Co., LTD., shall be appointed by agreement General Managers) with Articles of Incorporation and Bye-laws in such form as the General Agents shall approve.

(3) That the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked "A" and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the Malabon Sugar Company of the other part be signed and the same be duly approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section 145 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (whom incorporated) upon the terms of the said draft Agreement and to carry the same into effect with such (any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

(4) That the said Liquidator be authorised to obtain advances from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD., of any monies required upon such terms as he sees fit and to make arrangements if he thinks fit for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., LTD., to continue managing the affairs of the Company on such terms as he thinks fit until the undertaking of the Company is handed over to the said Malabon Sugar Company pursuant to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1916.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 457

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY the 28th March, 1916, at 4 o'clock precisely in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, for the following purposes:-

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 444

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1916, at 3.30 P.M.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 413

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of 60 Debentures (1916 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 31st March, will be held in the Club House at 11.30 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1916.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 414

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DUCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 3rd April, 1916, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of reviewing the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th March, to the 3rd April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 452

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, has been declared and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or after MONDAY the 27th instant.

The REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 24th to MONDAY, 27th both days inclusive, during which days no Transfer of Shares can be made.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on MONDAY the 27th instant and may be obtained on application.

DOUGLAS LAPRAT & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 29, 1916. 451

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the MATRICULATION, SENIOR and JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on the following dates:-

July 10th-15th, 1916.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examinations at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves.

Candidates must send in their entry-forms, with the fee, to the Registrar, University, Hongkong, not later than May 2nd, 1916.

Fees of Entry may be obtained from the Registrar, to whom enquiries should be addressed.

The following Scholarships will be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination, provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit:-

Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £200 per year each, for five years, tenable only by British subjects who must be 18 years of age on 21st October, 1916.

A Candidate who succeeds must deliver to the Registrar, on or before the first day of the Examination, a certificate of eligibility in the form specified by the Regulations. One Scholarship will be tenable in the Faculty of Arts, the other in any Faculty.

One President's Scholarship of \$100 (Peking Currency) a year for five years, tenable by students of Chinese Nationality, who must be under the age of 21 on 1st July, 1916.

Holders of Scholarships and winners of Prizes must reside in one of the Hostels recently managed by the University.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 457

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WONG PING WA, Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1916.

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HONGKONG, March 24, 1916. 458

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION will be held at St Paul's College on TUESDAY, April 4th at 5.15 P.M. The Speaker will be the Right Reverend C. H. BRENT, D. D. Bishop of the Philippines Islands.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. 463

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1914).

\$16,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1915).

\$24,000,000.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above TWO LOANS are hereby notified that the Interest Instalments for the month of March, each amounting to Dollar One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000), \$24,000,000 in all—have been duly received by the Underwriters and brought to Loan Service Account.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Inspector General of Customs, Peking, 16th March, 1916. 468

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTYNINTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1916 issue—\$100.00 each) was held on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1916, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

23 371 936 1248 1620 1649
24 421 949 1250 1647 1674
25 587 983 1282 1652 1678
26 589 992 1293 1667 1701
111 592 997 1311 1726
144 603 1012 1354 1782
20 700 1046 1380 1830
240 709 1107 1376 1849
252 760 1127 1414 1849
291 785 1141 1455 1849<br

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, by ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CLUB GERMANY.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

MONDAY,
the 27th March, 1916, commencing
at 11 a.m., to 12.45 p.m., continue
at 2.30 p.m., and following at 10.45 a.m.

TUESDAY,
within the premises of the Club Germany,
Kennedy Rd., ad.

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Comprising:-
Large solid teakwood Bar Furniture with
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mantels, extra long gilt framed mirrors,
teakwood bookstands, leather
covered, and teak and cane arm-chairs, a
number of Bedroom suites, wardrobes,
single beds, dressing tables, washstands,
etc., etc., a large quantity of electro-
plated ware by Mappin and Webb, London,
(a lot of this is quite new and in original
wrappers), table linens and napery of
excellent quality, "unmarked," some of
which is now stock, &c., &c., &c.

Three good Billiard tables with all
accessories, one of these tables is practically
new, grand Piano by Steinway, New York,
and a lot of bowling alley requisites, Lawn
Tennis Gear, &c.

On view from Saturday the 25th.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:-Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers:
Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 451

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

TUESDAY,
the 28th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,-

ONE SET OF SADDLERY &
BY MARTINS, BIRMINGHAM,
PRACTICALLY NEW.

Terms:-As usual.
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Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 454

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Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Large
Enamelled Bath, Bath Room Utensils,
etc., etc., in Chests, etc., etc.,
Also

Three Pianos (in good condition), Electric
Reading Lamp, Large Full Blackwood
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Cabinets, Miscellaneous Furniture, etc.,
etc., 1 Satin Bed, (practically new),
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Hongkong, March 24, 1916. 451

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. PEASE, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 30th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at
"Hartley", No. 7, Babington Path,

THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
therein contained.

Comprising:-
Teak Hall Stands and Tables, Dining
Room Suite including Large Teakwood
Screens practically new, Fender Seats, etc.,
Glass Ware, Sundry Table Linen, etc.,
Large Chesterfield Sofas and Arm-chairs with
Covers, Blackwood Cabinets, Flower
Stands, Side Tables, etc., Large Teakwood
Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, etc.,
(practically new), Bathroom, Pantry and
Kitchen Utensils.

2 Electric Fans, Electric Cooking Stove,
Toaster, Nursery Fire Guard, Hand
Sewing Machine "Singer", Garden Tent,
Plants in Pots and Piano by Moulton in
very good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Wednesday the 29th inst.

Terms:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers:
Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 453

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

TUESDAY,
the 28th March, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,-

ONE SET OF SADDLERY &
BY MARTINS, BIRMINGHAM,
PRACTICALLY NEW.

Terms:-As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers:
Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 454

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Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A LARKE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
FIRE BRASSES, CARPETS,
RUGS, &c.,
As follows:-

Brass Bedsteads (Hair Mattresses),
Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Table, Single
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboards,
Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables
and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables,
Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, etc.,
Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services,
Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, 2
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Large
Enamelled Bath, Bath Room Utensils,
etc., etc., in Chests, etc., etc.,
Also

Three Pianos (in good condition), Electric
Reading Lamp, Large Full Blackwood
Screen, a quantity of Large Blackwood
Cabinets, Miscellaneous Furniture, etc.,
etc., 1 Satin Bed, (practically new),
(All Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:-Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers:
Hongkong, March 24, 1916. 451

NOTICE.

IN the matter of a Deed of Assignment

for the benefit of Creditors, executed

on the 14th day of October, 1913, by A. B.

MOULDER trading under the style of

A. B. MOULDER & CO., Hongkong.

The Creditors of the above-named A. B.

MOULDER who have not already sent in

their claims, are requested, on or before

the 7th April, 1916, to send in their names

and addresses and the particulars of their

debts or claims to the undersigned, the

Trustee under the said Deed, of or default

thereof they will be excluded from the

benefit of the dividend proposed to be

declared.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1916.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Trustee under Deed of Assignment

for the Creditors of A. B. MOULDER & CO.

New Government Buildings,

Hongkong.

NOTICE.

WATSON'S OLD BROWN LIQUEUR BRANDY

IT HAS ALREADY DONE TIME
“21 YEARS IN WOOD.”

A.S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
HongKong and China.

W.M. POWELL, LTD.

TEL 348.

SMART - WHITE - SHOES

FOR THE COMING SEASON.

NOW ON SHOW.

NEWEST MODELS.
LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY
8 p.m.—Volunteer Sergeants' Mess
Dinner at Hongkong Hotel.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by a.s.a.
“Taishan.”

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Fixtures etc. etc. at the German Club Premises.
Hongkong Tennis Championship—Nisbet v. Crook.
5.30 p.m.—Hongkong Club General Meeting.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 28.—
11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Ice Co.'s. Meeting.
noon.—H.K. Fire Insurance Co.'s. Meeting.

4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Gen. Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, March 29.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

11.30 a.m.—China Sugar Refining Co.'s. Meeting.

THURSDAY, March 30.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at “Harley,” No. 7 Balfour Path.

3.30 p.m.—Annual and Extra-ordinary Meetings of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

FRI., March 31.—
Prince Henry's birthday (1800).

11.30 a.m.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co.'s. Meeting.

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BY THE WAY.

Taining a hospital is one which will widely command itself to the community. The Secretary of State for the Colonies recommends as an alternative scheme the establishment of another Club on the lines of Gezel House. On this recommendation we can feel assured that the money would be wisely expended on such a scheme, but until something more is known about both the schemes suggested the committee will not be in a position to act. The Government at Home should know how the charitable contributions of the public can best be applied, and organisers of funds in distant colonies cannot go wrong in being guided by its advice. When we consider the enormous total of these contributions it is surprising that no Committee has been appointed by the Government to supervise and co-ordinate all the fundable schemes which the public are asked to support and thus ensure that no deserving case should suffer while others are provided with more funds than they perhaps need.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

While a hawker was carrying a large pot of boiling congee (rice water) he slipped and the fluid badly scalded his body. He has been taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.

It is notified in the Gazette that at the expiration of three months from to-day the Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

Telegraphic news has been received in the Colony to the effect that the wedding of Miss Stella May, (eldest daughter of H.E. the Governor) to Captain Philip de Bonville R.E. will take place at the Brompton Oratory on Monday the 27th instant at 11 a.m.

At the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting, held last Saturday, the chief event—the Club Challenge Cup—was won by Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowes' Borzoi (Mr. Rowes). Borzoi won in 1914 and 1915, so now the cup becomes the property of Mr. Benbow Rowes, as his pony has won the race three years in succession.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1915 states:—

The Gross Profit for the year is \$637,709.20
After paying Interest..... \$13,664.38
and Depreciating Plant, &c., by..... 72,574.25
and paying a Bonus to Staff of..... \$0,000.00

there remains a net profit of \$421,470.57 and adding amount brought forward as per last Report \$193,845.67

Leaves available a sum of \$615,316.44

which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a Divid. at the rate of 10% per annum or \$6.00 per share..... \$250,000.00

Carry forward to new account \$365,316.44

DIRECTORS.

In accordance with No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Mr. D. W. Craddock retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Mr. G. W. Barton, having resigned from the Colony, Mr. H. P. White was invited to join the Board in his place, and this appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1916.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. R. Lowe, M.C.A., who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

STANLEY H. DODWELL,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1916.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant Martin Earner to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley, vice Lance-Sergeant Alfred Marks.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David Harvey to be a Surveyor of Seafarers of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burthen, during the absence of Mr. A. Ritchie.

His Excellency the King has been pleased to approve the appointments of Mr. Percy Wilson Hoyle to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice the late Mr. Edward Amherst Howes.

BY THE WAY.

According to a telegram published yesterday Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons that “the Government had sought everywhere for shallow-draught vessels” for use in connection with the Mesopotamian Campaign. The statement must have made many people wonder whether the authorities overlooked Hongkong in their search. Hongkong certainly has a number of shallow-draught steamers that could be spared at the present time. Is there any connection between these inquiries on the part of the Government, and the rise in Steamboat charges?

The Shanghai Municipal Council, I see, is proposing to adopt a number of new regulations. One of them is a provision against parking on sidewalks. Hongkong adopted regulations of this kind many years ago, but they are more stringent in the breach than in the observance thereof by the Chinese. Another proposed regulation, which of Shanghai can temporary remarks, is going to give the Chinese a great deal of worry—if they notice it at all—says that every pedestrian shall keep to the right when using a road or sidewalk. I do not know whether there is any regulation in Hongkong laying down “the rule of the lad.” If so, it is generally disregarded.

No doubt many readers who are not usually “sightseers” have noticed during the past month the exceptional brilliancy of two stars in the heavens which, I see it stated, approached each other and finally passed each other February 13th. They were Jupiter and Venus. I am indebted to a Shanghai authority for the information that Venus is approaching the earth—hence the brilliancy. “Venus will continue to be an evening star till June, attaining the greatest brilliancy in April and May, when she will be only some 25 millions of miles away.” I like that.

I have received from Mr. Jones, who received it from Mr. Smith, who received it from Mr. Robinson, who received it from Mr. Jones senior, who received it from Mr. Jones senior, who received it from the elder Robinson—an ancient prayer. I am told that “in ancient day it was said that all who wrote it would be freed from calamity.” Hence, says Jones, it was presumably written by a stationer, threatened with bankruptcy. The paper-maker saw in the scheme “good business”; so also did the ink maker and the manufacturer of pens. They combined to bring the Post Office into the scheme to the benefit of the public revenue—and thus they were all saved from calamity. Who else derives any “great joy” from this silly practice I cannot imagine.

From Secretary of State's to H.E. the Governor.

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Mr. A. H. Skelton.

Mr. Ho Foek.

Mr. A. M. Scarce.

Mr. J. A. Young.

PROJECTED.

Messrs. Shueh Yoko are making preparations to start a regular freight service to the United States with the s.s. Kachetima (Mar. 4,566 tons), the Adik Maru (4,000 tons), the Keizan Maru (3,175 tons) and the Dozen Maru (553 tons). It is said that the steamers are to run from Kobe to San Francisco via Yokohama, calling at Vladivostok on the return voyage. The s.s. Kachetima Maru will open the line and will be despatched for San Francisco in the middle of next month. The new line is expected to prove very successful because shipping business on the Pacific is so flourishing. It is said that the s.s. Kachetima Maru and the T. T. Lin will be able to cope with all the business offering.

Ladies in Hongkong are often hard put to it to decide what to give for Bridge prizes. The following extract from the New York Herald might provide a helpful suggestion:—

Preferred shares of United States Steel Corporation won the prizes awarded by Mrs. Eliza H. Gary to the guests she entertained at her home at 565, Fifth Avenue. As there were six tables, six shares were given. The closing price on that date was 117½, making the total prize amount to more than \$700.

Frequently expensive prizes are awarded as bridge prizes, but the novelty of Mrs. Gary's prizes was a welcome surprise to her guests and caused much comment. Mrs. Gary, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Steel Corporation, confirmed the fact that the shares had been given but declined to comment on the matter.

Preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation might not be readily accessible to the Mrs. Eliza H. Garys of Hongkong—but a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank share for each table would do—or even one Union now worth \$1,000.

OBSEVER.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

EVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times.

Skin may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Some back pains, shoulder, pain in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable.

This liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

TROUBLE AVOIDED.

THAT little cold and sore throat of yours must be checked at once or it may develop into something worse. Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and your trouble will soon pass.

For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

WAR CHARITIES.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the General Committee of the War Charities Fund held yesterday the following resolution dealing with “Local Charities” was passed: Resolved that the publication of the following notice for general information be authorized.

The Hon. Treasurer is authorized to pay all bills for materials which have been already purchased by local working parties, and are not yet paid for, and all bills for material which may be purchased by them for the making of the following articles—Muffles, mittens, headgear, bedjackets, bedsocks, dressing gowns, helpings case bedjackets, pyjamas, pneumonia jackets, nightgowns, carpet slippers, operation stockings, many-tailed agues, swabs, soaks, bandages.

The Hon. Treasurer is authorized to pay all bills for materials which have been already purchased by local working parties, and are not yet paid for, and all bills for material which may be of a specific nature will be provided on application.

Periodical exhibitions of the work done will be arranged, and the Committee will provide for packing and despatch. The destination of the articles will be at the discretion of the Committee, who will, however, comply as far as possible with the expressed wishes of any local working party.

Bills for payment should be certified as correct and forwarded through the Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee, Post Office Buildings.

—In dealing with the larger question of the main object to which the bulk of the Funds might be devoted, the report of the Sub-Committee is covered by the following telegrams which were read to the meeting:—

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BATTLE DEVELOPING IN RIGA REGION.

FIERCE BATTLE NEAR LAKE NAROTCH.

PERIODICAL, Mar. 24.

The report that the Galloper lightship had been torpedoed is founded on a misapprehension. The lightship was withdrawn some time ago.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN SECURITIES.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons, that he considered it at present to be contrary to the national interests for British money to be invested abroad, and he even suggested that holders of foreign securities should realize them and invest in British securities.

MR. ASQUITH.

LONDON, Mar. 24.

"Mr. Lloyd George mentioned in the House of Commons that he was afraid that Mr. Asquith would not attend the House of Commons next week as he had to attend an important conference in Paris."

BYE-ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Mar. 24.

The bye-election at Market Harborough resulted as follows:—

Mr. Percy Harris (Coalition)

Mr. Gibson Bowles

Majority

4,115

AN ADDITIONAL APRIL BANK HOLIDAY.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that the Government had decided to make April 22nd a Bank Holiday.

[April 22nd is the Saturday before Easter.]

STOP PRESS NEWS.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

A communiqué announces successful raids on enemy trenches about Gommecourt and the Fethaine-La Bassere road. In one prisoner, were captured.

Three dugouts full of Germans were bombed and blown in.

The enemy sprang a small mine north of Arras, and two north-east of Neuve Chapelle, slightly damaging our trenches.

A grenade attack north of Arras was repulsed.

There has been artillery activity at Fricourt, Comme Côte, Souchez, Hohenzollern and Ypres. At one place a large explosion was caused in the enemy's lines.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE.

AN OFFENSIVE AS WELL AS DEFENSIVE POLICY.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Mr. Mackenna announced in the House of Commons that the Government intended to use to the utmost its aircraft resources for offensive as well as defensive purposes.

STEEL HELMETS FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Mr. Lloyd George has stated that steel helmets have proved most satisfactory. Over 300,000 have already been issued to the troops.

GENERAL CADORNA IN LONDON.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

General Cadorna, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, has been received in audience by the King.

DOMINION REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS WAR COUNCIL.

London, Mar. 23.

Brigadier-General Hughes, Canadian Minister of Defence, attended a War Council this afternoon.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

POSITION BEFORE VERDUN.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, March 23.—A semi-official statement says that the German advance of 800 yards at Arcoing is tactically unimportant. Before the enemy can threaten the Mort Homme position they must advance over a long glacis devoid of cover, and exposed to frontal and flanking fire. This is the reason that all attempts to debouch from Arcoing Wood yesterday were stopped dead.

The withdrawal of our line some hundred yards behind Haucourt Hill, which formed an exposed salient, has given a real solace to our front. Therefore, it is improbable that a fresh German onslaught will make further progress.

The continuation of the bombardment of the Malancourt—Eaucourt and Douaumont—Damloup sectors foretold concerted attacks on both banks of the Meuse, provided the enemy has sufficient troops. Our soldiers await the attacks firmly, knowing that if they cannot keep the enemy from obtaining local successes by his infamous liquid fire they are certain to prevent a general German success.

AGE LIMIT TO BE EXTENDED.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—The paper states that an Order extending the age limit to 58 years will probably be issued this week.

MARRIED MEN AND CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Some members of the Unionist War Committee met Mr. Bonar Law yesterday and heard his views on the subject of the movement in the Press regarding the compulsion of married men. Mr. Bonar Law deprecated the attempt to force the hands of the Government.

THE ZEEBRUGGE AIR-RAID.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

AMSTERDAM, March 23.—The *Tydd* says that the Allied aircraft which raided Zeebrugge destroyed many guns and some aeroplanes. Two hundred artillerists and marines were killed and a large number were wounded. A train passed Ghent with 350 wounded on board.

BRITAIN AND AERIAL WARFARE.

LARGER MACHINES NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—During a debate on the Air Service in the House of Commons, Mr. Tizard stated that we are now constructing numerous larger types of aeroplanes and are pursuing an offensive policy.

ENEMY PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

TO BE USEFULLY EMPLOYED.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Lord Newton stated in the House of Lords that it was hoped that soon all military prisoners in Britain would be usefully employed. The Government are considering regulations regarding the employment of interned civilians.

DANISH LABOUR FOR BRITISH FARMS.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—It is officially announced that the employment of Danish labour on British farms is projected.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN AMERICA.

New York, March 23.—First at Augusta (Georgia) and Nashville (Tennessee) caused damage to the extent of \$6,000,000 and \$1,500,000 respectively.

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—Reuter's Agency learns that Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance* is daily expected at Buenos Aires.

If Sir Ernest Shackleton is not on board it means that he has probably succeeded in crossing the Antarctic continent.

Then the first news of the Explorer will come by the ship *Aurora* to some where in Australia.

NEW HONOUR FOR LORD HARDINGE.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—His Majesty the King has appointed Lord Hardinge a Knight of the Garter on relinquishing the Viceroyalty of India.

DEATH OF LORD SCARSDALE.

LONDON, Mar. 24.—The death is announced of Lord Scarsdale (father of Lord Curzon).

BEST MEDICINE, M.D.

A BETTER man can not be made than Chamberlain & Quill, Ltd., it follows that the secretaries in restoring the tyrant to a healthy condition.

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Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Venite, Reigne; Psalms, Baker, Armes, Greene; Te Deum, Crotch (9th morning); Jubilate, Cordes; Hymns, 89, 266.

"God Save the King."

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial: Psalms; of the 26th Sunday (II); Magnificat, Flint; 2nd evening: Nine Dimittis, Mock; Anthem: "Come ye children" Sullivan; Hymns, 261, 94.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning at 11 a.m.—Hymns, 5, 56, 294, 11.

Evening at 6 p.m.—Hymns, 229, 160, 382, 249.

Preacher: Revd. Kirk Macnachie.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Morning Prayer.

Hymn, 6; Responses; Ferial: Venite, Barnby; Psalm, As Set; Te Deum, Blisett; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 173, 136, 147. National Anthem.

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